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Electrification in J&K
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are more than 2000 villages in Jammu and Kashmir are still remain un-electrified;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government for the electrification of those remote villages either through grid or off-grid methods?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : As reported by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, there were 134 un-electrified census villages in the State as on 01.04.2015. Out of these, 27 villages have been electrified as on 26.07.2016. Electrification of all the remaining 107 un-electrified villages is targeted by May, 2018.

For electrification of all the villages, time bound implementation schedule has been drawn in consultation with the States. Electrification process has been divided into 12 milestones and they are monitored at multiple levels including Ministry of Power, States and Power Distribution Companies. Ministry of Power reviews the situation every month in Review, Planning & Monitoring (RPM) meeting and takes proactive actions to handhold the States for completing the target.

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